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REPORT

—OF THE—

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March* 1, 1885.

HANOVER, N. H.
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WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualifield to vote in town affairs ;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Hall of Joseph Tenney, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 4th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to help pay the expenses of the next Memorial Day, on petition of G. F. Colby and others.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and twenty dollars, to be so appropriated that every district which receives less than fifty dollars, appropriated in the usual way, shall receive at least fifty dollars, for school purposes, and after making such division any unappropriated balance shall be added to the School Fund and divided equally among the several districts.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN, } *Selectmen*
ASA W. FELLOWS, } *of*
DAVID M. ROSS, } *Hanover.*

A true copy of warrant.—Attest.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN, } *Selectmen*
ASA W. FELLOWS, } *of*
DAVID M. ROSS, } *Hanover.*

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

	DR.
Paid state tax,	\$2524 00
County tax,	2537 63
School fund 221.00, school tax, 2192.21,	2413 21
For highways and bridges,	896 72
Miscellaneous expenses,	1447 07
Ruel Durkee, note and interest,	3467 02
Due, H. L. Carter's note, tax bill, 1878,	152 20
Abatements on tax bill, 1881, L. C. McPherson,	3 70
Abatements on tax bill, 1884, L. C. McPherson,	64 05
Abatements on tax bill, 1884, B. P. Tillotson,	11 68
Due on tax bill, 1884, L. C. McPherson,	525 36
Due on tax bill, 1884, B. P. Tillotson,	166 17
Due on former tax bills, L. C. McPherson,	25 52
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	\$14239 33

Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of inventory Feb. 20, 1885,	\$2251 46
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$659 70
Paid repairs made on town farm building,	395 59
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	346 68
For county paupers,	67 72
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	\$1469 69
Inventory Feb. 20, 1884,	\$2540 06
Inventory less than last year,	\$288 60

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year end-
March 1st, 1885.*

	CR.
Received tax bill, 1884, L. C. McPherson,	\$3437 42
Tax bill, 1884, B. P. Tillotson,	4133 18
Of state treasurer, library fund,	215 60
Of state treasurer, railroad tax,	326 50
Of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	2493 85
Interest on notes and rent of school lands,	25 09
H. L. Carter, note on tax bill, 1880,	152 20
L. C. McPherson, note tax bills,	25 52
Of state treasurer, bounty on crows and wood- chucks,	158 80
License on billiard tables,	9 50
Money from other sources,	699 06
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	\$11676 72

Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of inventory, Feb. 20, 1884,	\$2540 c6
For stock, labor and produce,	\$827 39
Of county for county paupers,	295 03
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	\$1122 42
Paid out,	1469 69
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	\$347 27
Inventory,	\$2251 46
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	\$288 60
	347 27
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Due overseers,	\$635 87

PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No.	Prudential Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
1.		\$1201 36	\$13 00
2.	Chandler P. Smith,	68 61	13 00
3.	Henry Chandler,	49 56	13 00
4.	M. B. Foss,	123 73	13 00
5.	E. Hurlbutt,	192 91	13 00
6.	Uel Spencer,	51 48	13 00
7.	E. O. Ingalls,	77 78	13 00
8.	C. B. Dowe,	38 37	13 00
9.	E. McCabe,	35 94	13 00
10.	T. W. Praddex,	45 34	13 00
11.	W. L. Tilton,	18 43	13 00
12.	T. M. Colby,	39 74	13 00
13.	W. F. Gale,	73 76	13 00
15.	M. B. Kimball,	27 24	13 00
16.	R. L. Goss,	29 50	13 00
17.	J. M. Fuller,	98 48	13 00
18.	Simon Ward, Jr.,	19 98	13 00
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		\$2192 21	\$221 00
W. L. Barnes, 10 ; C. B. Dowe, 4.97,		14 97	
A. Pinneo, .12 ; W. L. Barnes, 10,		10 12	

PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS
AND BRIDGES.

Dist. 2.	E. O. Ingalls,	\$4 50
	Chandler P. Smith, plank and lumber,	18 31
	S. D. Biathrow,	7 09
	H. A. Stickney,	6 45
Dist. 4.	G. A. Ames, plank,	8 95
	E. Hewett, labor,	3 64
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		\$48 94

Dist. 5. Hayes bridge.

D. M. Ross, 74 hours labor,	\$18 50
Brown Brothers, 16 sheets tin,	1 28
T. B. Marston, 20 feet of oak,	50
T. B. Marston, 5528 feet spruce, 12.75 per M.,	70 78
H. L. Huntington, 52 feet spruce,	52
S. Cole & Son, rods, bolts and washers,	22 55
C. W. Hildreth & Son,	7 45
W. Rowe, 60 hours labor, 25 cts. per hour,	15 00
W. Rowe, 6 days board Woodward, 50 cts.,	3 00
Walter Woodward, 60 hours labor, 10 cts.,	6 00
Knowlton, 1 iron bolt,	30
J. L. Bridgman, 9 days labor,	15 75
M. Northrop, stone work,	47 00
L. C. Flanders, drawing stone,	7 58
W. G. Spencer, labor,	9 00
Plummer, drawing stringers,	50
Spaulding, for oil,	05
G. E. Rowe,	7 50
F. W. Davison, nails,	40
G. M. Bridgman,	11 25

\$293 85

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Dist. 5. Miller's bridge.

Brown Brothers, 16 sheets tin,	\$1 28
W. D. Knowlton, mending bolt,	15
Pillsbury, drawing stringers,	25
Derby, planing lumber,	25
H. L. Huntington, lumber,	18
D. M. Ross, 64 hours labor, 25 cts.,	16 00
T. B. Marston, 15 feet oak,	38
T. B. Marston, 3764 feet spruce, 12.75,	47 99
S. Cole & Son, rods, bolts and washers,	19 52
W. Rowe, 60 hours labor, 25 cts.,	15 00
W. Rowe, 5 days board Woodward,	2 50
W. Woodward, 50 hours labor, 10 cts.,	5 00
J. L. Bridgman, 2½ days,	5 00

\$113 50

Dist. 5.	G. Hill, labor,	2 25
	G. M. Bridgman, labor on highway,	3 90
	H. L. Huntington, lumber,	4 74
	Lucy D. Gould, lumber,	4 33
	J. L. Hart, labor,	1 00
	J. B. Camp, 2 bills,	22 87
	W. D. Knowlton, blacksmith bill,	1 76
	W. P. Hayes, 34.25, 4.95,	39 20
	J. B. Plummer, .75, W. D. Rainsford, 1.50,	2 25
	C. W. Hayes, 2.26, N. P. Merrill, 1.00,	3 26
	H. L. Huntington, plank, 3 bills,	21 96
	H. L. Huntington,	12 89
Dist. 6.	Buckley Holton, water trough,	3 00
	W. D. Chandler, labor,	3 75
Dist. 2.	Cyrus P. Smith, labor,	3 15
	G. W. Johnson, labor,	14 70
	E. Lord, water trough,	3 00
	Uel Spencer,	6 00
	H. A. Stickney,	3 75
Dist. 7.	W. L. Barnes, labor,	18 15
	W. L. Barnes, labor,	32 17
Dist. 10.	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	4 50
	T. W. Praddex, 2 bills, 8.85, 3.50,	12 35
	G. Hill, labor,	5 88
Dist. 11.	R. S. Cross, labor,	14 87
	R. S. Cross, labor,	10 65
Dist. 12.	M. C. Howe,	12 35
	G. H. Belford, labor,	6 00
	W. H. Burnham, labor,	6 25
	J. F. Eastman, labor,	8 00
Dist. 13.	H. T. Fitts, .75, Elihu Hurlbutt, 6.00,	6 75
	A. W. Fellows,	30 30
	C. L. Corey,	18 55
	H. T. Fitts,	17 70
	S. P. Goddard,	12 40
	M. A. Northrop,	30 62
	O. B. Hurlbutt,	1 62
	W. F. Gale,	4 80
Dist. 14.	J. Spaulding,	9 05

Dist. 14.	A. W. Fitts,	6 75
Dist. 15.	A. L. Stark, 12.25, R. V. Smith, .60,	12 85
	P. Dupray,	7 75
Dist. 16.	L. M. Goss,	21 00
Dist. 18.	W. H. Walker,	7 50
	Cost of Corey bridge, No. 13, 120.40	
Dist. 13.	P. Monaghan, lumber,	2 20
Dist. 2.	Chandler P. Smith, labor,	3 60
Dist. 15.	Pattee & Perley, plank,	5 20
Dist. 5.	Wm. Rowe, posts,	2 00
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		\$896 72

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. T. Smith, births and deaths,	\$5 00
Bingham, Aldrich & Remick, student case,	167 81
C. M. Woodward, superintending school committee,	25 00
W. L. Barnes, superintending school committee,	45 00
H. H. H. Langill, photograph of road,	2 00
Cobb and Benton, auditors,	4 00
T. H. Currier, 1 birth,	25
R. Fletcher, survey of road,	4 00
School money refunded to B. P. Tillotson,	29 59
Fees returned to J. Tenney, on billiard table,	1 50
P. H. Whitcomb, town reports and posters,	30 00
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	7 00
Paid 29 engine men \$3.00 each,	87 00
A. G. Arven, damage to wagon,	12 50
J. F. Smalley, use of derrick,	2 16
W. H. Cotton, fees in student case,	80 00
D. M. Ross, selectman,	55 00
G. M. Bridgman, bill town clerk,	39 38
Paid bounty on 2,009 woodchucks,	200 90
Paid bounty on 379 woodchucks,	37 90
Asa W. Fellows, selectman,	65 00

John L. Bridgman, selectman,	126 00
J. S. Perley, supervisor,	9 00
J. L. Bridgman, expenses to Orford and Haverhill,	11 50
C. B. Dowe, as town clerk,	2 00
J. Tenney, use of Hall,	30 00
Val Manahan, births,	75
P. H. Whitcomb, for check list and blank order,	7 50
H. L. Carter, police, use of lobby, and health officer,	52 60
Charles Benton, balance police justice fees,	90 98
Charles Benton, supervisor,	12 00
J. A. Davis, births and deaths,	75
William Fullington, damage to wagon,	5 00
L. C. McPherson, collecting taxes,	85 00
B. P. Tillotson, collecting taxes,	65 00
B. P. Tillotson, school tax, \$20.00 Precinct, \$15.00	35 00
L. C. McPherson, supervisor,	9 00
S. W. Cobb, \$2.00, Charles Benton, \$2.00,	4 00
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Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 22, 1884.

154 sheep, 690 ; 30 hens, 15.00,	\$705 00
3 shoats, 30 ; 6 cows, 180,	210 00
4 oxen, 340 ; 7 calves, 84 ; 1 horse, 25,	449 00
2 bucks, 16 ; 8 tons straw, 32,	48 00
2 bbls. meal, 4.20 ; corn fodder, 20,	24 20
190 bushels wheat, 237 ; 7 bushels rye, 5.00,	242 00
8 bushels beans, 24 ; 14 bushels provender, 8.40,	32 40
200 bushels oats, 100 ; 150 bushels corn, 120,	220 00
1 corn sheller, 5.00 ; 1 pair scales, 11.00,	16 00
1 hay tedder, 25 ; 1 mowing machine, 30,	55 00
25 M shingles, 50 ; Horse rake, 10,	60 00
4½ bbls. flour, 22.50 ; 1 bushel salt, .50,	23 00
125 bushels potatoes, 31 ; 1¼ bbl. salt pork, 30,	61 00

Fresh meat, 10; 84 lbs. ham, 11.76,	21 76
½ bbl. corn beef, 8; soap, 12,	20 00
1 bbl. cider, 2.50; 100 lbs. lard, 14,	16 50
65 lbs. butter, 13.60; eggs, 1.40,	15 00
30 doz. candles, 5.20; seed corn, 5,	10 20
195 lbs. cheese, 29.00; 28 tons hay, 252,	281 00
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Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 20, 1885.

156 sheep, 624; 4 bucks, 16; 1 pair oxen, 140,	780 00
4 cows, 120; 8 yearlings, 120,	240 00
1 calf, 10; 4 shoats, 32; 35 hens, 17.50,	59 50
29 tons hay, 348; 3 tons straw, 15,	363 00
Provender, 3.45; wheat, 125.00,	128 45
Corn, 71.50; oats, 80; peas, 3.90,	155 40
Fresh meat, 4.00; ham and shoulders, 5,	9 00
Lard, 9; butter, 8.75; 2 bbls. soap, 8,	25 75
Salt beef, 2; salt pork, 15,	17 00
Candles, 5.70; cider, 8; boiled cider, 3.20,	16 90
100 bushels potatoes, 40; beans, 20,	60 00
Seed corn, 5; 1200 lbs. wool, 240,	245 00
Horse rake, 10; hay tedder, 25,	35 00
Mowing machine, 25; corn sheller, 5,	30 00
1 pair scales, 11; 35 M shingles, 70,	81 00
37 lbs. dried apple, 2.96; 5 sheep pelts, 2.50,	5 46
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	\$2251 46

Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending February 20, 1885.

G. W. Rand, 1 chair for Mrs. Houston,	\$3 00
H. Carter, 3 pints oysters,	60
C. C. Nelson, blacksmith bill,	9 23

S. D. Marden, filing saws,	1 20
F. O. Camp, 4 axe helves,	1 00
E. Hewett, 2½ gal. vinegar,	50
D. H. Camp, 1 patent ox yoke,	9 00
D. H. Camp, use of buck,	50
C. Church, filing saws,	45
H. P. Mack, mason work,	3 00
J. W. Spaulding, sawing 57,750 shingles,	66 40
J. W. Spaulding, for bran, plaster, and weigh bills,	5 05
John Gould, saw bill,	6 48
I. R. Hatch, cleaning grain,	5 00
H. L. Huntington, lumber,	10 41
S. Cole & Son, repair mowing machine,	4 53
Stevens, 2 rennets,	50
J. N. Chase, boots and shoes for Mandeville children,	8 25
J. Mace, for meal,	24 90
Asa D. Camp, for one year's labor,	100 00
William Hall, mortar and use of buck,	3 37
Harriet Warren, 17 weeks work,	42 50
Brown Brothers, hardware,	2 10
C. H. Hurlbott, use of patent ox yoke,	1 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, 1,024 lbs. phosphate,	22 50
A. C. Rowe, use of boar,	1 00
L. C. Flanders, making cider,	2 76
A. Wright, 1 ox yoke and bows,	2 30
1 paring machine,	50
E. D. Woodward, 18 weeks work,	45 00
O. H. Waterman, papering and painting,	6 05
Fisher, blacksmith bill,	2 40
C. G. Mason, pasturing cattle,	11 60
C. N. Camp, pasturing cattle and bucks,	8 05
J. Kemp, 1 cider barrel,	1 35
Asa Camp, pasturing 46 sheep,	16 10
Dr. Newton, for F. Mandeville,	25
Miss Demman, for hat for K. Mandeville,	40
Independant Statesman, 15 months,	2 00
F. A. Mason, 4 weeks work,	8 00
L. Rowe, 6 weeks work,	15 00
W. D. Knowlton, blacksmith bill,	6 46

B. B. Holmes' bill,	1 35
G. Smith, fresh meat,	2 80
E. P. Storrs, for Mandeville children,	34
S. W. Cobb's bill,	75
Brown Brothers, hardware,	5 34
Dr. C. P. Frost, for K. Mandeville,	10 00
F. W. Davison, store bill,	82 85
C. N. Camp, balance due on settlement,	25 93
C. W. Hayes, balance due on settlement,	69 65
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	\$659 72

Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending February
20, 1885.

G. Clark, 3 bush. wheat,	\$4 50
D. A. Eastabrook, 6 bush. wheat,	9 00
Rider & Flanders, 3 bush. wheat, 1 bush. oats,	5 00
C. P. Smith, 3 bush. beans,	9 00
J. H. Foster, 5 bush. wheat,	7 50
J. Currier, 6 bush. wheat,	9 00
M. Pike, 28 sheep,	114 47
M. Pike, 1 pair oxen,	185 00
J. L. Bridgman, 2 tons hay,	20 00
J. Lodore, seed corn and 1 bush. beans,	3 11
O. B. Hurlbutt, ½ bush. beans,	1 50
A. H. Merrill, hay,	1 48
W. Rowe, 1 ton hay,	9 00
W. Rowe, corn,	1 00
John Freeman, 3 hogs,	52 47
D. H. Tenney, straw,	6 98
A. Camp, 1 shoat,	5 94
C. D. Camp, 18 lbs. poultry,	1 80
G. Smith, 1 cow. \$47.56; 1 beef hide, \$4.68,	52 24
G. Smith, 42½ lbs. poultry,	3 82
C. H. Waterman, poultry and cheese,	1 40

E. H. Smith, 156 lbs. beef,	12 48
G. M. Bridgman, 1 cask cider,	1 50
E. Hewett, 153 lbs. beef,	12 24
E. Hewett, 4 bush. oats,	2 00
Chas. Stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. seed corn,	50
Chas. Stone, 1 gal. soap,	20
C. W. Hayes, 58 lbs. butter,	13 04
C. W. Hayes, 243 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs,	54 60
F. W. Davison, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs,	8 56
F. W. Davison, 145 lbs. butter,	30 85
F. W. Davison, 340 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cheese,	49 47
W. Hall, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. wheat,	2 25
W. Hall, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons hay,	15 00
W. Hall, 6 doz. eggs,	96
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	\$707 86
Mrs. D. Houston, 52 weeks board,	52 00
Use of team, repairing barn,	6 89
249 meals furnished workmen on repairing barn,	41 50
Lumber and shingles,	13 50
G. G. Peck, 4 bush. potatoes,	2 00
G. G. Peck, 22 lbs. pork,	2 64
F. Archer, 4 days board,	1 00
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	\$827 39

*Paid for Support of Poor off the Farm, with Agent's Salary and
Overseer's bills.*

Smith & Merrill, appraising at town farm,	\$4 00
L. B. Downing, Mrs. Richardson,	3 68
Dr. W. T. Smith, for E. Biddlecom,	4 00
Dr. W. T. Smith, for Mr. Houston,	3 50
C. N. Camp, agent on town farm,	300 00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer poor,	21 50
A. W. Fellows, overseer poor,	6 00
L. C. Flanders, for H. H. Davis,	4 00
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	\$346 68

Paid for Support of County Paupers.

John Laha, for G. G. Peck,	\$3 65
F. W. Davison, for G. G. Peck,	6 00
Bridgman Brothers, for G. G. Peck,	6 14
F. W. Davison, for Aube,	10 51
F. W. Davison, for J. A. Chase,	1 25
G. F. Pillsbury, for F. E. Archer,	5 00
Transient,	3 15
J. C. Childs, for G. G. Peck, 2 cords wood,	10 00
J. N. Chase, Aube,	5 00
C. P. Frost, Archer,	7 00
C. P. Frost, Bochan,	5 00
W. L. Barnes, Roy children,	92
A. W. Fellows, Roy children,	98
S. W. Cobb, for G. G. Peck,	50
P. Monaghan, for T. Roy,	2 62
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	\$67 72

Repairs at the Town Farm.

The west barn has been brought into position, and an entire new basement put in, new floor and timbers to bays, the south end of barn newly boarded and doors to both barns repaired, corn barn reshingled, horse stable and shed righted up, hog pen new shingled, one side L to house new shingled, new doors to bulk head, 5 new windows in the house, besides patching the other buildings, at an expense of \$395.59.

Paid H. L. Huntington, lumber,	\$60 66
Brown Brothers, nails and bolts,	9 42
D. M. Ross, bolts and washers,	1 03
Goddard, labor,	14 69
R. Smith, labor and use of tools,	25 50
H. L. Huntington, lumber and planing,	9 36
Mead, Mason & Co., windows,	11 20

Brown Brothers, hardware,	5 72
W. Rowe, labor,	29 00
C. N. Camp, labor,	13 50
C. N. Camp, drawing blocking and lumber,	6 90
J. L. Bridgman, labor,	5 00
C. W. Hayes, nails, bolts and door handles,	70
Brown Brothers, weather tins,	60
A. W. Fellows, labor,	10 00
D. M. Ross, labor,	40 00
W. Rowe, labor,	8 00
W. Woodward, labor,	18 50
Knowlton, blacksmith bill,	60
Town farm, 1200 feet lumber,	15 30
Town farm, 249 meals,	41 50
Town farm, lumber,	13 50
Town farm, use of team,	6 89
D. M. Ross, 1 day's work,	2 00
Town farm, 10 M shingles,	20 00
Town farm, 500 feet lumber,	5 00
C. M. Hildreth, nails,	85
C. W. Hayes & Co., nails,	2 26
W. E. Woodward, labor,	6 00
D. M. Ross, labor,	12 00
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	\$395 59

MONEY RECEIVED.

Samuel W. Cobb, profits on liquors,	\$421 06
Cash received in student case,	200 00
A. Pinneo, school fund,	78 00
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	\$699 06

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. BRIDGMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ASA W. FELLOWS,	
D. M. ROSS,	

} *of*
} *Hanover.*

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquor for the town of Hanover submits the following report :

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock received of the Selectmen March 1, 1884, including kegs, measures, etc.,	\$245 12
Stock bought since, including kegs,	2129 28
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Stock sold,	\$2689 91
Kegs sold,	21 75
Stock on hand, including kegs, etc.,	283 80
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CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received of Selectmen, March 1, 1884,	\$154 88
Sales, 12 months,	2689 91
Cash received for kegs,	21 75
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Cash paid for stock,	\$2129 28
Agent's salary,	200 00
Cash on hand,	116 20
Cash paid Selectmen,	421 06
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SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent*.

GRAFTON SS.

Hanover, N.H., March 2, 1885

Personally appeared Samuel W. Cobb and made oath that the above return, by him made, is true.

Before me J. L. BRIDGMAN, *Justice of the Peace*.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1885, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town with hav-

ing sundry items amounting to	\$14239 33
Miscellaneous expenses on farm,	659 70
Paupers off the farm, with agent's salary and over-	
seers' bills,	346 68
County paupers,	67 72
Due from state bounty on woodchucks,	80 00
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	\$15393 43
Received for sundry items, amounting to	\$11676 72
for labor, stock and produce,	827 39
of county for county paupers,	295 03
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	\$12799 14

Town Farm Accounts.

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$659 70
for paupers off the farm with agent's salary and	
overseers' bills,	346 68
For county paupers,	67 72
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	\$1074 10
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$827 39
of county for county paupers,	295 03
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	\$1122 42
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	\$48 32
Inventory less than last year,	\$288 60

AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on tax bills,	\$869 25
from county for paupers,	67 72

Liquors, casks, etc.,	400 00
In the hands of the treasurer,	57 40
Town farm,	5000 00
Inventory on town farm,	2251 46
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	\$8645 83

There is in the hands of the town the

School fund,	\$1422 58
Freeman fund,	625 69
John Williams bequest,	200 00
William Tenney donation,	500 00
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	\$2748 27

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. W. COBB,
CHARLES BENTON. } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1885.

The Treasurer charges himself with cash received from various sources, \$13861 09

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows:

Paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to	
178 inclusive,	\$13802 59
Cash on hand,	58 50
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	\$13861 09

N. S. HUNTINGTON, *Treasurer.*

March 2, 1885. We have this day examined the Town Treasurer's accounts and found correct as above.

S. W. COBB,
CHARLES BENTON, } *Auditors.*

STATISTICS.

April 1, 1884.

No. of polls, 478,	\$47,800
Real estate,	726,640
Horses, 435,	27,566
Oxen, 138,	8,778
Cows, 676,	18,146
Neat cattle, 384,	7,786
Sheep, 6,295,	17,734
Hogs, 41,	273
Carriages, 17,	1,130
Bank Stock,	28,700
Money at interest,	117,749
Stock in trade,	18,364
Mills, 1	2,600
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	\$1,023,264

Taxes Assessed.

State; county, town and school taxes,	\$7,560 21
Rate per cent, .73 on \$100.	
Highway tax,	2,568 16
Rate per cent, .25 on \$100.	
School tax, District No. 1,	1,344 57
Precinct tax, District No. 1,	803 86
School house tax, District No. 13,	15 45
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Total amount of taxes,	\$12,292 25

Apportionment of Highway Taxes, April 1, 1884.

Dist. 1,	\$1,395 46	Dist. 11,	\$19 40
2,	79 78	12,	46 09
3,	57 49	13,	85 18
4,	143 79	14,	18 94
5,	228 20	15,	31 67
6,	59 86	16,	33 35
7,	90 45	17,	114 68
8,	44 47	18,	22 54
9,	44 02		<hr/>
10,	52 70		\$2,568 07

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRICT No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The Board of education for District Number One respectfully present the following Report :

We have had, as usual, the past year, three terms of twelve weeks in each of the four schools of the district, giving to all the scholars thirty-six weeks of schooling.

The classification and course of study adopted at the beginning of the year have simplified the management and enhanced the effectiveness of the schools, and proved satisfactory to the Board in all respects. A carefully prepared and properly graded curriculum is essential to the best results in our public schools, as it is a promotive of correct mental habits and renders the acquisition of knowledge, otherwise sporadic and fragmentary, systematic and thorough.

It is our desire that our schools shall awaken mental activity and direct it into the methods and along the lines upon which it must move in after life. The scholar should acquire exactness and facility in what will be most useful in his future work. To this end we have endeavored to make the duties and associations of the school-room pleasurable and attractive, rather than burdensome and repulsive. Satisfactory work has been done in all the departments, and their general influence, we feel assured, has tended to elevation and refinement and not to coarseness and vulgarity.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS CLARA A. ARMES.

	Wages per month.	Scholars under five years of age.	Between five and fifteen years of age.	Over fifteen years of age.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent during term.
Spring Term,	\$77 $\frac{7}{8}$	0	11	8	19	16	4
Fall Term,	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	15	7	22	18	2
Winter Term,	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	10	12	22	19	0

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS M. M. MILLER.

Spring Term,	\$36	0	30	0	30	25	9
Fall Term,	40	0	42	0	42	36	14
Winter Term,	40	0	43	5	48	44	1

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS D. S. HILLIARD.

Spring Term,	\$32	0	39	0	39	33	2
Fall Term,	32	0	42	1	43	34	2
Winter Term,	32	0	41	1	42	35	2

SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS H. M. FIELD.

Spring Term,	\$24	0	47	0	47	35	0
Fall Term,	28	0	37	0	37	33	2
Winter Term,	28	0	40	0	40	31	0

Miss Armes has given to the High School the past year the same thorough, pains-taking work which has characterized her instruction elsewhere, and for which her pupils cannot fail to be grateful in after years. The value of her excellent instruction in vocal music can hardly be overestimated. The constant purpose of the teacher to secure exactness and faithfulness on the part of the scholars must have a marked influence in all their future work.

Miss Miller has had charge of the Intermediate School for four years, and her influence and usefulness have increased from first to last. Never has she had so entirely the love of her scholars and the respect of their parents as to-day. The Board but express the general voice when they say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Miss Hilliard, a graduate of our Normal School, took charge of the First Primary at the beginning of the Fall Term, and her labors have been intelligent, judicious and untiring. She has already won the respect and confidence which are essential to successful teaching, and we trust we may continue to have her services.

Miss Field has given us another year of excellent work in the Second Primary. She is qualified for a much higher grade of teaching, but it will be a sad day to our "little folks" when they lose her care and skill. She has unusual aptitude as a teacher.

The influence of a good school, like the influence of a good home, is often neglected and best appreciated by its absence. The welfare and character of our town, thirty years hence, will be determined rather by our schools than by our industries. We can better afford to leave an inheritance of poverty to our children than an inheritance of ignorance and vice; and as it is every man's duty to care for the sanitary condition of the community, so it is every man's duty to provide for the education of the children of the town.

J. W. PATTERSON,	} <i>Board of Education.</i>
E. R. RUGGLES,	
ROBERT FLETCHER,	
N. A. FROST,	
C. A. FIELD,	
HENRY A. FOLSOM,	

The teachers and pupils during the summer term, with few exceptions, did faithful work.

I do not wish to praise or condemn any teacher. There are those who have proved themselves thorough and energetic teachers, others who need broader views, which can be obtained only by further study, on their part, and more experience in teaching.

Our school-houses are poorly supplied with apparatus to assist in teaching.

Not until parents take a more active interest, and more liberal means are provided for their support, can we expect that our schools will take the high rank that the welfare of the town demands they should hold.

C. M. WOODWARD,

Superintending School Committee.

The three terms of school in District No. 2 were taught by Anna M. Tenney. Although inexperienced she has shown an aptness for teaching which combined with ability, thoroughness and system, also a love for the work, enables her to rank among the best of our teachers.

Nellie M. Fellows was employed for the two terms of school in No. 3. Success attended her efforts as in former terms.

The past year the school in No. 4 has been in charge of Cora E. Burbank. A competent, able and systematic teacher, yet she failed to realize that the graded school system could not be advantageously used in our mixed, district schools; and in striving to advance the higher classes, did not give due attention to the primary.

The summer term in No. 5 was taught by Christie E. Warden. For the fall and winter Susie B. Bliss worked hard in the school room, but failing to awaken a commendable degree of interest in a part of the pupils, did not attain the success desirable. A teacher competent, but not among the first in discipline.

Mrs. Jennie Babbitt Fairbanks maintained her former good reputation as a teacher of small scholars, in the summer and fall in District No. 6. In winter Minnie T. Clark taught a short term. School opened well at its commencement, but was not visited at its close, sickness of both teacher and pupils making it necessary to close it sooner than expected.

Katie M. Howland taught the fall term in No. 7, gaining the love and esteem of her pupils. In some branches the scholars made marked improvement, especially in drawing and painting; but from lack of thoroughness the school did not do itself justice. In winter J. G. Cunningham here made his first acquaintance with a district school. Although laboring under the disad-

vantage of inexperience, he strove to faithfully do his duty to his pupils by making them do theirs. At the closing examination, promptness, accurateness and a good understanding of the branches studied was manifest in nearly every recitation.

The one term of school in District No. 8 was taught by Alpheus A. Hurlbutt. Scholars appeared interested and studious. Order good.

Miss Dudley is now teaching the one term of this district, No. 9.

Summer school in No. 10 was taught by Rena Waterman. Diantha C. Clark maintained her former reputation as a good teacher, during the fall term.

District No. 11 had but one term school, taught by Clara A. Goss, in summer.

Helen A. Martin taught the summer term in No. 12. In the fall Carrie A. Bliss strove to do well, and with experience and a better acquaintance with some branches, may become successful as a teacher.

Ida F. Ward had charge of the school in No. 13 for the year. Owing to the ill health of the teacher, the school did not prove as profitable as it otherwise would, although she tried to faithfully perform her duties.

There was no school during the year in No. 14.

S. Lillian Derby taught the school in No. 15. Visited the last term once; scholars gave evidence that the teacher was not remiss in her duty.

Mary E. Hall was the only teacher employed in No. 16. When visited, school appeared in good working condition; failing to receive seasonable notice, did not visit it at its close.

Summer term in No. 17 taught by Abbie C. Thompson, fall term by Cornelia Field, school profitable, scholars making good progress in their studies. Singing was an interesting feature, in which all the scholars joined.

In No. 18 Nellie J. Barber taught in summer, and Alice H. Hurlbutt in fall, under whose instruction the scholars made good progress.

In making my report, I am requested by my predecessor to report the names of teachers, length of schools, and number of

scholars of the summer schools. The fall and winter terms taken as a whole, have proved superior to corresponding terms of last year; yet there is a good chance for improvement. While occasionally we find a teacher possessing natural gifts, combined with a thorough preparation for the work, these with experience will enable such to make a name as great and enduring as mind itself, and whose influence will be felt through succeeding generations, long as time shall last. Many do not choose the calling for any love for the work, but rather as a means of support or a pastime until something better presents itself. On account of the imperfect manner in which some of the teachers have made their reports, I would call the attention of all those who wish to teach in town the coming year, to chapter 89, section 16 of General Laws, to be found on the first page of cover of the school register, and would advise the committee, both superintending and prudential, to require the school registers to be correctly filled and returned before paying any teacher for their services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. L. BARNES,

Superintending School Committee.

No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending school.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in History.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Physiology.	No. not absent.
2	1	Anna M. Tenney,	8	8	6		7	2	5						
	2	Anna M. Tenney,	8	15	13		11	3	9	9	9		2	8	2
	3	Anna M. Tenney,	10	12	10		10	2	10	10	9		9	9	3
3	1	Nellie M. Fellows,	6	7	4		3	3	3				3	2	
	2	Nellie M. Fellows,	12	10	9		7	10	5		3			2	
4	1	Cora E. Burbank,													
	2	Cora E. Burbank,													
	3	Cora E. Burbank,													
5	1	Christie C. Warden,	8	16	14	*	13	5	3	8	2		4	5	
	2	Susie B. Bliss,	10	22	*	*	19	6	3			5	2	2	
	3	Susie B. Bliss,	11	28	*	*	23	16	7	16		6	3	2	
6	1	Jennie M. Babbitt,	8	8	8	*	7	5						6	
	2	Jennie M. Fairbanks,	10	9	8	*	7	5	1					3	
	3	Minnie T. Clark,	8	10	9	*	7	6	2					3	
7	1	Katie M. Howland,	17	14	13		13	9	5	6	1			2	
	2	J. T. Cunningham,	10	18	16		18	6	9	8	1		2	5	9
8	1	Alpheus A. Hurlbutt,	10	10	8	2	10	5	4	4	2		1	1	2
†9	1	Miss Dudley,													
10	1	Rena J. Waterman,	9	4	3		2	2	1						1
	2	Diantha C. Clark,	8	4	3		4	4	4				1		1
11	1	Mrs. Clara A. Goss,	7	3	3										2
12	1	Helen A. Marten,	8	8	7		7	1	1						3
	2	Carrie A. Bliss,	9	12	9		8	4	1						3
13	1	Ida F. Ward,	8	20	18		15	15	6		1			13	
	2	Ida F. Ward,	13	26	18		22	17	6		3	2	1	4	5
‡14	1	S. Lillian Derby,	7	8	8		4	4							4
	2	S. Lillian Derby,	5	7	7		3	3							7
16	1	Mary E. Hall,	9	11	10		9	4							2
	2	Mary E. Hall,	7	12	10		10	5							5
17	1	Abbie C. Thompson,	12	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2	Cornelia Field,	10	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18	1	Nellie J. Barber,	8	3	3		3	2			1				2
	2	Alice H. Hurlbutt,	8	2	2		2	2	1						2

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FOR TWO TERMS.

Charles N. Smith; Mabel A. Johnson; Bertie C. Church; Frank G. Church; Fannie Miller; Farres L. A. Miller; George C. Junkins; Fred Pinneo; Kathrina E. Spencer; Frankie J. Bryant; Effie Fitts; Delia Fellows; Irving Gale; John Gale; Gertie L. Melendy; Eliza A. Melendy; Mary E. Melendy; Rosa B. Bresett; Carrie M. Skinner; Carrie F. Ward; M. Florence Ward.

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
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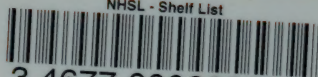
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